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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For (title): **APPARATUS FOR FORMING SHEET MATERIAL ASSEMBLAGES**

Enclosed are:

1. Papers Required for Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

34 Pages of specification

1 Pages of Abstract

7 Pages of claims

6 Sheets of drawing

☒ formal

☐ informal

In addition to the above papers there is also attached:
Information Disclosure Statement(2pgs), PTO Form 1449.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date **July 30, 2003** in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number **EU 853428739US** addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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6. Fee Calculation:

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CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
			\$750.00
Total Claims	15 - 20 = 0	X \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	X \$84.00	0
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	+		0

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed
- ☐ Fee for claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$750.00

7. Small Entity Statement:

- ☒ This is a Verified Statement that this application is a filing by a **small entity** under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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- ☒ basic filing fee \$375.00
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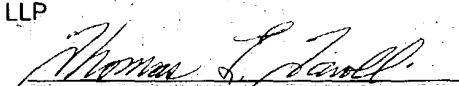
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2. Declaration or oath:

- ☒ Enclosed ☒ Executed ☐ Not executed
☐ Will follow.

3. Language:

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English
☐ A verified English translation of the
☐ specification and claims
☐ declaration
is attached.

4. Assignment:

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to K & M Newspaper Services, Inc.
☒ is attached.
☒ Also attached is PTO Form 1595.
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5. Certified Copy:

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